Kodak

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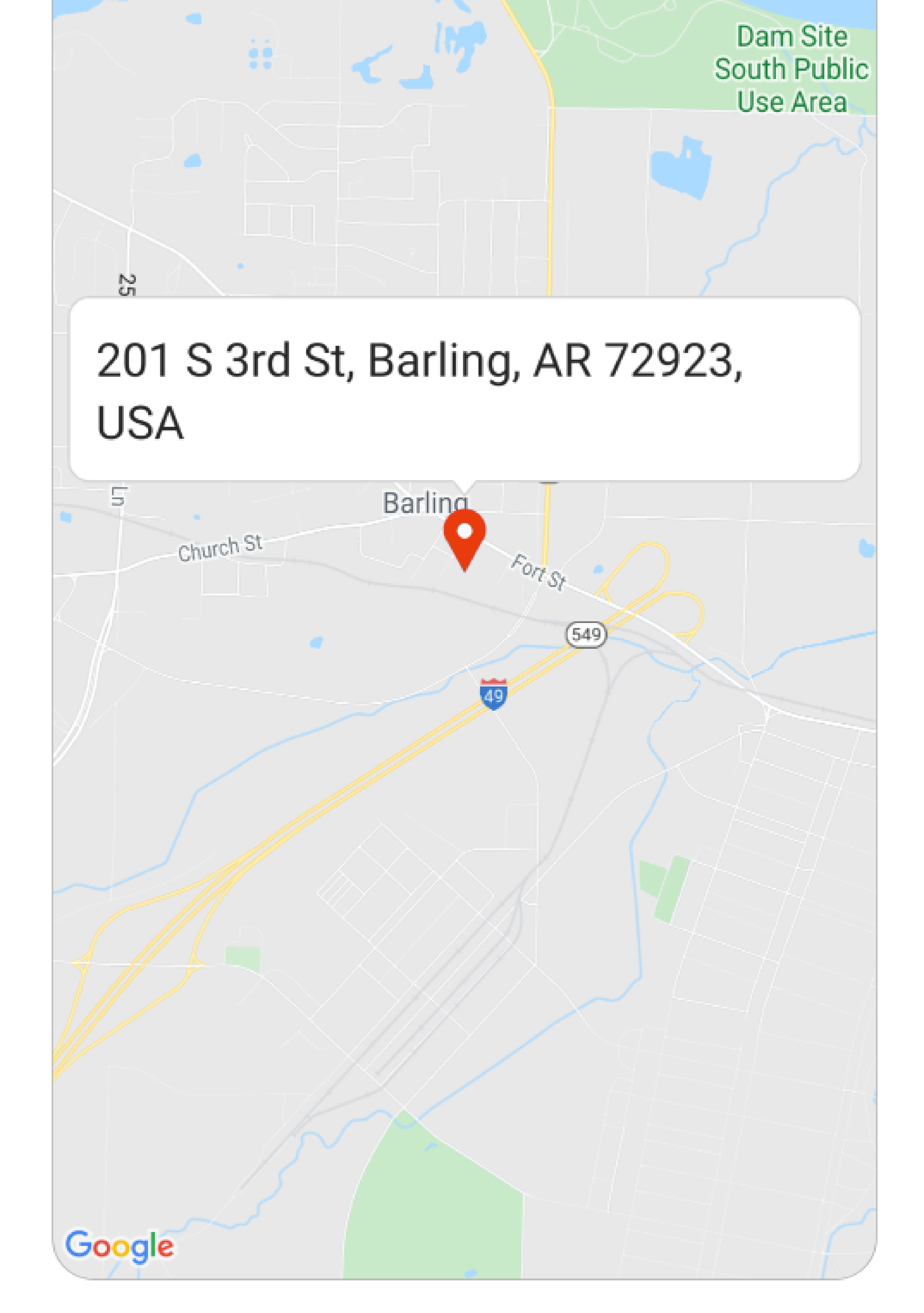
George Eastman was born July 12, 1854 and lived until March 14, 1932. The man was a genius. First inventing dry plates that a picture could be taken onto so that a photographer wouldn't have to carry around chemicals and cape. Then he invented the handheld camera known as the Kodak. This camera had a plastic film in it that could be developed in Rochester, New York. You just had to send off your camera then receive your pictures.

In 1901 George Eastman founded the Eastman Kodak company. He used his last name and the name of his first camera to name the company. The chemicals that were used to create the film in his cameras, chemicals used for developing and sold for developing, the film used in motion pictures, and photographic supplies were all created and sold by Eastman Kodak.

If George Eastman only knew what happened to the hard work he created. He had no intention of his company ever being a chemical company for pharmaceuticals and detergent. This would be the Eastman side of the company. This side of the company in the 1990's

was selling chemicals to China. Kodak stock starts going down because half its business is being produced by a different company on the other side of the world and what ever else they were using the chemicals for, who knows.

So Kodak did the right thing and made Eastman a chemical company and Kodak kept making products for photography and now days digital imagery. Once the headquaters for Eastman Kodak was Kingsport TN now Eastman Chemical is there. The honorable name Eastman Kodak still exist in Rochester,New York for George Eastman and his father.



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